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(Case No. 99-481-A)

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For: Spin-Valve Structure and Method for)	
Making Spin-Valve Structures)	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination on the merits, please amend the above referenced application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 8 of this paper.